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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION BOARD

SUBJECT: "Conclusions Reached at the Second Meeting."

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1. The present formulation of our conclusions perpetuates the confusion inherent in the idea of a "CIA Monthly Summary" published weekly with a global weekly summary as its first section. A "weekly monthly" is confusing enough in itself. There will be further confusion as to the relationship between it and monthly numbers in the CIA Series. The ultimate confusion will follow discovery of a "Survey of the Week" at the beginning of a "Near East-Africa Survey". The unbriefed presumption obviously will be that the "Survey of the Week" is regional, and that the "Near East-Africa Survey" is weekly. The date subtitles will not prevent it. *No, but a preface will.*

2. The only way out of this compounded confusion is:

a. To have, not a "CIA Monthly Summary" issued weekly, but four distinct regional reviews, each one published monthly, as follows for instance:

Review of the Situation in Latin America

Review of the Situation in Europe and the North Atlantic Area

Review of the Situation in the Near East and Africa.

Review of the Situation in the Far East and Pacific

These explicit titles would ensure recognition of the distinctly regional and monthly character of each publication. By their similar

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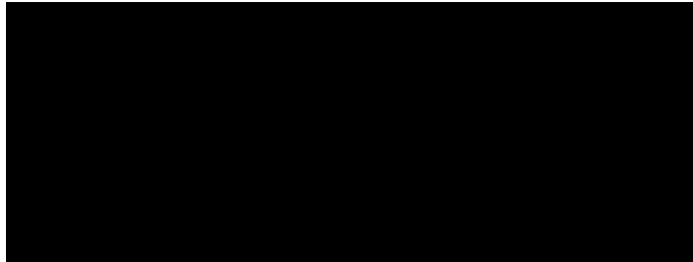
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form and specific difference they would also make clear the relationship of each to the "Review of the World Situation".

b. To incorporate the sample "Survey of the Week" as an annex to the Friday Daily Summary. 25X1A



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